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Applicant(s): Smith, Jr.

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RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mailed 3/19/08

Dear Sir:

On March 3, 2008, applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment and Remarks, together with a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, in Response to the Remand instructions of the Board of Patent Appeals. The above referenced Office Action, mailed 3/19/08, did not mention or refer to the Preliminary Amendment, filed 3/3/08. Thus, a copy of the March 3 Preliminary Amendment and Remarks is attached. Applicant requests that the attached Preliminary Amendment be considered to be incorporated into, and to be a part of, this instant Response.

AMENDMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2008, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as per the claim amendment sheet attached hereto. (The attached sheet differs from the claim amendment sheet associated with the Preliminary Amendment, only to the extent that it was just noticed that new claim 12 was intended to depend from claim 11.)

Please see the Preliminary Amendment, attached, and incorporated by referenced herein, for explanation relevant to the claim amendments.

(Applicant has not reattached the supplemental IDS filed with the Preliminary Amendment, assuming one copy is sufficient. Upon the Examiner's request, applicant will also re-mail the supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's easy reference. However, applicant included a copy of a book which is tedious to resend.)

REMARKS